HAMATEUR CHATTER

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

MARCH --- 1987

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IN OUR 70TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.....

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, March 12, 1987, at 7:30 PM, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Plenty of free parking. Bob Paquette will talk on, and show slides, of his large collection of microphones and keys. These fill an entire room at his office and another room houses his collection of Atwater-Kent radio receivers.

NEXT MRAC REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, April 9, 1987, Stan Kaplan, WB9RQR, and Joe Bauer, W9WQ, will describe a new antenna they have designed.

AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING, President Stiller had not appointed the Nominating Committee as prescribed in our By-Laws and did not know the number of persons and their club positions required to serve, so the rules were read to him and with volunteers from the floor the committee was formed. Serving are, Chris Welton, WD9GZL, Dave Defebo, WB9BWP, Ray Treumer, W9ITD and Dick McNew, WB9PTC. At the March meeting the committee will report their list of candidates. At the April meeting members can nominate candidates. Voting takes place at the May meeting and is followed by the annual auction of ham equipment and parts.

AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING, a moment of silence was observed for the late Walter Glish, W9YYW. Mrs. Glish decided to give the MRAC check and other donations to the MRAC Wareing Library Book Fund and added forty dollars mor that shee had received. We passed the hat for a silent collection (no coins) and collected another $57, MRAC members wishing to contribute $1, $2, $5, $10 or more can do this by by sending the club office your check made payable to the MRAC Wareing Book Fund. Here is your chance to get double duty from your money! First a tribute to our deceased Walter Glish and second it goes to help our book fund.

FCC has passed the Novice Enhancement Rules and details will appear in QST. Novice exams will require two examiners and the General test is split.

MRAC members (and others, as far as our supply goes) are receiving in this mailing another copy of the August 29, 1985 ARRL LETTER carrying a detailed account of what went on when the Challenger Space Craft flew amateur radio into space. You may wish to preserve this with the QSL card we sent you last month.

BULLETIN

-- MRAC - YOUR WISCONSIN BASED VEC FOR REGION-9 --

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM schedule for tests for FCC Amateur Radio Licenses is listed below. Persons desiring to take a test should register in advance. Do this on a Postal System post card (14¢) mailed to: **The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.** N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

PLEASE PRINT listing the grade of license you are applying for, your name, address and telephone number. Indicate which of the listed dates you prefer to be tested on.

On the date you have chosen, please appear at the appointed hour or not more than 1/2 hour later, so that we can process your exam that day. Bring a good photocopy of your license, a pen and $4.35 for the exam fee. We supply the proper Form 610 and assist you in properly filling it out. The photocopy of your license will be attached to the Form 610 application. Walk-ins accomodated if time permits.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ORIGINAL CURRENT LICENSE FOR ID PURPOSES

Note that in a single session you can upgrade more than one grade, time permitting.

Tests are scheduled for:

Saturday, April 4, 1987 at 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 30, 1087 at 9:00 AM

These two tests are scheduled to be given in Room 256, Wauwatosa East High School at 74th and Milwaukee Avenue Use the east (74th Street) entrance. Note that 74th Street is a one-way south thoroughfare.

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM invites you to take your FCC license tests with them. Why not support a home state operation?